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Fauquier County Environmental Services

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New Traffic Pattern

VDOT's Route 15/17/29 Warrenton Interchange Project near the Corral Farm Facility entrance is nearly complete. With the June 23rd removal of the traffic light at the intersection of Route 15/17/29 and Lord Fairfax Road, entry routes to our facility have changed.

Northbound 15/17/29 traffic will still exit on the right, but is now routed through a traffic circle before continuing along Lord Fairfax Road toward the facility gate. Southbound traffic will now exit to the right of 15/17/29, where vehicles will travel through a traffic circle and then go across the new overpass, then travel through the Lord Fairfax Road traffic circle and to our facility. Traffic coming from Warrenton will now be routed directly across the new overpass before coming to the Lord Fairfax Road traffic circle.

We understand that this new traffic pattern can be confusing, and ask for your patience. There will be more pattern changes before completion, so please remain alert and follow all signs and construction markers. Be aware that GPS systems and mapping apps will take time to update with new patterns. For more information as well as full traffic pattern diagrams, visit VDOT's project page at:

<http://www.virginiadot.org/projects/culpeper/warrentoninterchange.asp>

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Office Limited Re-Opening

The administrative office of Environmental Services has been closed to the public since March 24th, due to COVID-19 restrictions. As of Wednesday, June 24th, we have re-opened on a limited basis, with the following restrictions:

- All visitors must wear a face covering while indoors. A disposable mask will be provided, if visitors do not have their own.
- Visitors will be admitted one (1) person at a time. Appointments are encouraged but not necessary, and may be scheduled by calling our office at **540-422-8840**.
- Visitors should practice social distancing while here, and will be asked to sign in and provide contact information, as well as certify that they are not currently experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.

Thank you for your patience, and continued support of the health and safety of our staff and other customers.



DATES TO REMEMBER

7/3— Fourth of July Holiday-Observed
(Office **CLOSED**)

7/4— Fourth of July Holiday (**All sites CLOSED**)

7/18 Household Hazardous Waste
Collection

What Can I Put in a Trash Compactor?



With the removal of open-top bulk waste containers at the County's remote collection sites, we would like to encourage residents to make use of the trash compactors at these sites, as many bulky items can be disposed of in this way.

Smaller furniture, such as end tables, nightstands, or office chairs may be placed in the trash compactors, provided they will fully fit into the opening. Residents may also place small amounts of construction materials into the compactors. Short pieces of lumber, smaller sections of trim or drywall, or carpet and padding can all be disposed of in this manner. Consider cutting or breaking up large items into sections before you visit the site, to ensure they will fit. Metal items should be disposed of separately, in the metal recycling containers available at all sites.

Large loads of construction materials, and larger items such as sofas or very long lumber, should be brought to the Corral Farm Facility for disposal as bulk waste. Please call our office at 540-422-8840 with questions, or ask any site attendant for assistance.

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During inclement weather, call the office prior to travel for any inclement weather announcements.

CURRENT VACANCIES

Solid Waste Team Member (Part-time Temporary)

Apply online at www.fauquiercounty.gov



Mixed Paper vs. Cardboard Recycling

Many Fauquier County residents are unsure of how to separate mixed paper from cardboard, when recycling. Mixed paper includes items like office paper, junk mail, catalogs, and "paper board", which is the thin brown or colored material cereal boxes are made from. Thicker cardboard boxes, such as mailing boxes, are made from corrugated cardboard, which is not recycled with mixed paper.

Please do not place corrugated cardboard in the mixed paper recycling, but break boxes down flat and place in the container for cardboard recycling. Pizza boxes are not accepted for recycling due to food contamination, and should be placed in household trash.

Nike "Space Hippiie" Shoes



Sportswear company Nike has launched a new line of footwear made from recycled materials. The new "Space Hippiie" line is made of 90% recycled yarn from factory and post-consumer waste, combined with Nike's "Crater Foam" soles which are a blend of virgin and recycled rubber. Nike's VP for sustainable innovation Seana Hannah says, "We believe the future of product will be circular."

Hours of Operation

***Summer Hours in Effect**

	Corral Farm	Remote Sites	Remington Site
Monday	7am-3pm	*11am-7pm	*2pm-7pm
Tuesday	7am-3pm	7am-3pm	Closed
Wednesday	7am-3pm	7am-3pm	10am-3pm
Thursday	7am-3pm	*11am-7pm	Closed
Friday	7am-3pm	7am-3pm	10am-3pm
Saturday	7am-3pm	7am-3pm	7am-3pm
Sunday	7am-3pm	7am-3pm	10am-3pm